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Department of Health Resumes Health Card Services Schedule

St. Croix, US Virgin Islands (March 29, 2021) - Beginning April 6, 2021, Health Cards will be issued from Monday to Friday, 9 am-1 pm and 2 pm-3 pm at both locations.

The Division of Environmental Health Services issues Health Cards, which are required to work in the following industries: food service, childcare, chiropractors, tattoo artists, beauty, barbers, spas, nail salons, and massage parlors. Health Cards must be renewed annually for all employees and must be available for DEH Inspectors to view. A Health Card is proof that you do not carry any parasitic diseases, based on stool sample test results from a certified lab.

How to Get A Health Card:

- 1. Go to a medical lab and explain that you need to obtain a health card. The lab will instruct you on how to provide a stool sample to test for parasites. Their fees vary.
- 2. After you receive your stool sample results, go to one of the Department of Health offices with:
 - A photo identification card (i.e., driver's license, passport, or green card)
 - The results of the stool sample
 - Social security card
 - A valid form of payment (Cash, Check, Visa, MasterCard, and American Express.)

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DOH Health Card Fees:

Food Handlers \$30

Day Care and School Operators, Employees, Volunteers, and Interns \$30

Massage Therapists, Beauticians, Barbers, Nail Technicians \$36

Food Handlers Plus One Other Classification \$46

Replacement of Lost or Damaged Health Card \$10

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